Grain Corporation Will Try to Forestall Increase in Flour Prices by Resale of Its Stock.

New York, March 7.-The United the 66th congress. States (food administration grain corporation announced tonight that on March 15 it will begin sale of drews on expenditures in the Treasits surplus wheat holdings in American milling centers in an effort to prevent an increase in flour prices.

Julius H. Barns, president of the corporation, said the Department of accounting. Agriculture report, issued today, indicated that "contrary to public opinion the crop of 1918 will pro-vide no more than sufficient to meet our home needs and the foreign requirements falling upon us," and added that already mills were ex-periencing such difficulty in obtaining wheat for milling that they were Wyoming. offering as high as 10 to 15 cents a bushel above the government's guar- that the votes are available to nomi-

anteed prices to the farmers. material advance in the price of

During 1917-1918, Mr. Barns with the food administration, but flour prices, he said. This, he ad-ded, was in direct contradiction of "the general belief that only the purchases by the government of wheat at the guaranteed price maintained the price level for the farm-

Barns said, will be offered for sale on and after March 15 at such mill-ing centers as Duluth, Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis on the basis of cost plus accumulated charges.

Waits Years for Return

of Wanderer; Divorced Los Angeles, Cal.-Warned by her husband that the "wanderlust" had got him, Mrs. Evelyn E. Preston waited seven years for the return of William K. Preston before she went into court here and secured a divorce on the grounds of deser-

To Judge York, who granted the decree, Mrs. Preston said there had been no quarrel and that in Seattle the day her husband dropped from

sight he penned this note:
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ury department, which will im an opportunity to develop the legislation he has in mind with ref-erence to certain features of treasury

Moore Eliminated

Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania eliminated himself from the race for republican leaderhip in the next house, Friday afteropen to Congressman Mondell of

"While it is reasonably certain teed prices to the farmers. nate me for republican leadership,"
"The grain corporation," he said, he said," I have decided not to be candidate, first, because it would stock for resale in the United States | necessitate my retirement from the hopes to relieve the public from any committee on ways and means. This mean that Pennsylvania would have no representation thereon. Second, because it may help to pointed out, the price of flour was relieve the leadership situation in stabilized by agreement of millers both houses as it relates, fairly or unfairly, to Massachuetts and Pennthis agreement no longer is in force and only government sale of an adequate supply of wheat to the millers would prevent an increase in problems that confront the new congress.

Committee Members. Republican - membership of the ommittees completed today fol-

committees completed today follows:

Ways and Means, new members: Copley, Illinois: Youns, North Dakots: Tilson, Connecticut; Mott, New Tork; Frear, Wissensian; Bacharach, New Jersey; Bowers, West Virginia: Hadiey, Washington, and Timberlake, Colorado, Holdovers: Chairmina Fordinay, Michigan; Moore, Pennsylvania; Froen, Ioya; Longworth, Ohio; Hawley, Ocegon, and Treadway, Massachusetts, Naw members of appropriations: Crampton, Michigan; Fronch, Idaho Magge, New York; Ogden, Kentucky; Shreve, Pennsylvania, and Tinkham, Massachusetts, Holdovers: Chairman Good, Iowa; Mondell, Wyoming; Davis, Minnesota; Vare, Pennsylvania, Cannon, Illinois; Slamp, Virginia, and Wood, Indiana.

Interstate and foreign commerce, new members: Denleson, Illinois; Elisworth, Minnesota; Merritt, Connecticut; Sanders, Indiana; Watson, Pennsylvania, and Webster, Washington, Holdovers: Hamilton, Michigan; Winslow, Massachusetts; Parker, New York; Sweet, Iowa; Stiness, Rhode Island, and Cooper, Ohio.

Agriculture, new members: Jones, Pennsylvania; McLaughlin, Michigan; Anderson, Minnesota; Wisson, Pennsylvania; Chairman Haugen, Iowa; McLaughlin, Michigan; Anderson, Minnesota; Wisson, Illinois; Ward, New York; McKiniey, Illinois; Ward, New Hork; McKiniey, Illinois; Ward, New Hork; McKiniey, Illinois; Wasan, Naw Hampshire, and Hutchirson, New Jorsey,

Military, naw members: Fuller, Massachusetts; James, Michigan; Kearns, Ohio; Miller, Washington, and Laguardia, New York, Republican holdovers: Chairman Kahn, California; Antheny, Kansas; McKennie, Illinois; Greene, Versont, Morin, Pennsylvania; Crogo, Pennsylvania; Hull, Iowa,

Juliciary, new members: Boles, Iowa; Christoohersen, South Dakota.

Representative Green of Iowa, one of the strong members on the ways and means committee in refuting the assertion that the country will suffer because congress failed to pass appropriation bills, said today:

"There is no reason why any branch of the government should suffer because of the failure of the yearly supply bills to pay congress by the 4th of March. What has happened has only been the usual occurrence for the last six years. In fact, during this period there have been many occasions when several of them were not passed unto have been sent to Harbin. til after July 1, and some of the departments were only kept in operation by what is called a "continu-ing resolution," which enabled them to use money at the same rate as the previous year until the annual appropriation bills were passed.

Saving of Half Bililon. "It may not be generally understood that the great appropriation bills which are expected to provide or all the expenses of the governfor all the expenses of the government do not go into force until July I. Last year's appropriation bills not only cover all expenses but include all money that can be spent up to that date, unless there is a deficiency to be made up. If congress is convened at any reasonable date, these appropriation bills will not only pass before any of the money can be used but in much bet-

ter form. If sufficient time is given to revise them, in my opinion, not less than \$500,000,000 could be saved the country by proper trimming on the army and navy bills alone. "So far as military or naval ex-penditures are concerned it is simply

ridiculous to claim there will be any shortage. In fact the danger is that these departments will expend too owing to the failure to re-Judge Kinkaid Friday night sent telegrams to Jefferis and Evans, asktelegrams to Jefferis and Evans, asking if they had any preference for accord or third choice committee places expressing himself in set terms to get the best assignments possible for his new colleagues in the 66th congress.

It is understood an effort will be any needed supplieh. The only alarming feature of the situation is, that if congress is not soon convened, the War and Navy departments will have immense sums which they could spend but it is to behoped will not.

Provide for Railratds.

"The railroads also can be easily taken care of. The war finance cor-poration has on hand over \$350,-000,000 which could be used for that purpose. The greater part of the loans it has heretofore made are to the railroads. It would seem that the railroads even under government management ought not to require more than this amount of aid in a few months, and my own inion is that they have no use for half that amount above what will be received from the earnings; but there is great anxiety here in Wash-ington to get ! Id of money and to

"Congress got along very well while the president was absent in France before and proceeded with its work. I know of no reason why it cannot work during his absence again if permitted."

FEELING BITTER

Siberian Seaport Thrown Into Commotion by Arrest and Deportation of Six Non-Bolshevik Officials.

Washington, March 7.-Vladivostok has been thrown into a commotion by the arrest and deportation of six non-bolshevik municipal officials by Gen. Ivanoff Rinoff, commander of the Vladivostok military district under the Omsk Siberian government.

Official advices today reporting the incident said there was strong feeling among the people of the city against the allies because the scizure of the officials was permitted. Representatives of the allies notified their respective governments and asked

or instructions.
It was intimated in official quar-Judiciary, new members: Boles, Iowa; Dudiciary, new members: Boles, Iowa; Intrintopherson, South Dakota; Chasson, Visconsia; Currie, Michigan; Goodykoonts, Vost Visginia; Yates, Illinois; Husted, Icw York, Republican heldovers: Chairina Yolstead, Minosota; Morgan, Oklasoma; Graham, Pennsylvania; Dyer, Kissouri; Walsh, Massachusetts; Reaves, Iohraska, Massachusetts; Reaves, Iohraska, Chairina (Minosota), Massachusetts; Reaves, Iohraska, Massachusetts; Reaves, Illinois, Massachusetts; Reaves, Iohraska, Massachusetts; Reaves, Illinois, Massachusetts; Reaves, Illinois, Massachusetts; Reaves, Illinois, Massachusetts; Reaves, Illinois, Massachusetts; Reaves, Iohraska, Minosota, Massachusetts; Reaves, Iohraska, Iohrask ters here that the allies and the United States would warn Admiral Kolchak, director of the Omsk gov-ernment, that General Rinoff must be restrained from interfering with

Nobraske.

Rivers and harbors, new members: Foster, Ohie; Hickey, Indiana; Jaul, Illinois; Layton, Dolaware; Radcliffe, New Jersey and Strong, Pennsylvania. Republican holdovers: Chairman Kennedy, Iowa; Costello, Pennsylvania; Dempsey, New York; Emerson, Ohie; Ceborne, California, and Freeman, Connecticut.

Situation Peculiar.

A peculiar situation exists at Vladivostok. Months ago elections resulted in the setting up of a soviet municipal government, although the City is within the vast stretch of territory under the sway of the Omsk-Situation Peculiar. city is within the vast stretch of ter-ritory under the sway of the Omsk-All-Russian regime. The city is policed by Omsk soldiery without regard to the local authorities and the whole situation actually is con-trolled by the allied and American warships in the harbor.

First reports of the action of Gen-eral Rinoif indicates that it follow-

Sentenced for 99 Years for

Assaulting Girl in Home Dallas, Tex., March 7.—Rev. Francis C. Berry, chaplain of the St. Mathews home for children, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary here today for an alleged attack on one of the inmates of the home. Defense counsel announced a motion for new trial would be filed

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Auto Upsets at Railroad Avenue and Drexel Street: Two Occupants Not Injured.

was propably tatally injured at 2:50 months before the signing of the schock Thursday afternoon when armistice. He was stationed at Lin-

from concussion of the brain.

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In a attention of the aperican of Arkansas, California, proposed amendment to the federal as to include at least 5 per cent of the last gubernatorial vote in each Missouri. Nebraska, Nevada, New a referendum because the federal of two-fifths of the counties.

2570 Leavenworth street. Neither suffered injuries beyond sligh scratches. The two men stated tha Mortensen swung his car to the street trying to pass another auto-

The rear wheels of the machine caught in the car tracks as Morten-sen was attempting to bring the car to the right side of the street and the sudden swerve caused the release of the rear wheels and sent the machine into the curb where it

Bilek and Sage say they were traveling at a slow rate of speed. This is denied by other witnesses, who say the car was going from 25 Ole Mortensen, 3021 U street, recently discharged from the army, was probably fatally injured at 2:50 months before the signing of the

the Ford sedan which he was op- coin for about two months when

Expect Liquor Interests to Start Referendum in This State for Action on Prohibition.

Considerable interest is being expressed over the prospect of the naional liquor interests starting a referendum, to submit to a general vote the proposition of ratifying or rejecting the legislative action on the prohibitory amendment to the

pital. Dr. Young, the attending sur-geon said the man was suffering a week ago. He converted his car into a taxi voke the referendum in an effort to

California in Van,

A state organization has been set n motion in California where refer-endum petitions will be started on Saturday of this week. It is expect-ed that 75,000 signers will be ob-

at the last election. Those who are engineering this project from headquarters in Cininnati have expressed the belief that they will be able to carry 13 out of the 14 states mentioned and thus gain their objective.

Nebraska, but there are sufficient that the referendum will be invoked. It would be necessary to obtain apreating skidded and overturned at Railroad avenue and Drexel street.

After a medical officer, stationed at Fort Crook, administered first aid treatment to the injured man he was ready to go across seas when was rushed to the South Omaha hospital. Dr. Vavne the attention of the was transferred to Camp Sherman about the prohibitory amendment to the proximately 30,000 signers to perfect the prohibitory amendment to the proximately 30,000 signers to perfect the prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution.

Announcement has been made by the National Association of Distillations are and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, they have selected the following states where they expect to instant and in the way. proximately 30,000 signers to petitions in this state, to bring the matter properly before the secretary be to call a general referendum election, if no legal obstacle should stand in the way.

The attorney general of Arkansas

Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Utah and constitution specifically provides that proposed amendments shall be ratified or rejected by the legisla tures of the states.

Says Views Changed.

Nebraska voted "dry" two ago last fall by a majority or onservative leaders of the tained in San Francisco. In that state it will be necessary to obtain 5 per cent of the vote for governor this state, did so in the belief that they would have the privilege of receiving shipments of liquors. They now are confident that a general vote of the state at this time would result in an expression against pro-

The national liquor interests have No Definite Plans.

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No definite plans have been made ment just now is that the country at large would favor the manufac-ture and sale of beer and light wines

Nebraska not Overlooked. Edgar Howard of Columbus, Neb., former lieutenant governor, n Omaha Thursday, ventured the pinion that the liquor interests will not overlook Nebraska in making

their referendum campaign. A feature of the referendum petitions necessary in this state is that

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Lingerie Section-Third Floor

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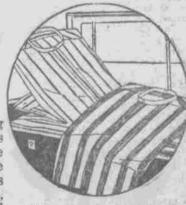
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